Email conversation between Tony Gillman, Associate General Counsel, Verizon Business, and Canpotex Shipping Services, end user of MCI/Verizon Telex Number and customer of Phil Garrett of Telex Americas. MCI/Verizon acknowledging that some customers indeed need an extension of time before discontinuance of service.

As many end user customers did not reply nor post comments to the FCC for a variety of reasons, Mr. Phil Garrett would like to see the same extension, at a minimum, applied to all the telex customers of MCI/Verizon; i.e., service not discontinued until at least April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 if not the original requested six months delay of discontinuance of telex services.

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From: Carly Gray

**Sent:** Friday, March 07, 2008 3:59 PM **To:** 'anthony.gillman@verizon.com' **Subject:** RE: TELEX NUMBER 149078

Dear Tony,

Thank you for following up on our concerns – I hereby confirm that 30 days extended cancellation period is acceptable and appreciated. This will give us sufficient time to ensure/confirm our vessels are well informed of the change and also so any possible telexes aren't missed.

Thank you and best regards. Carly Gray

**From:** anthony.gillman@verizon.com [mailto:anthony.gillman@verizon.com]

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 12:44 PM

To: Carly Grav

Subject: TELEX NUMBER 149078

Ms. Carly Gray Canpotex Shipping Services #1111-100 Park Royal South West Vancouver BC V7T 1A2, Canada

RE: Telex Number 149078

Dear Ms. Gray,

This confirms our conversation earlier today regarding Verizon Business' proposed disconnection of telex number 149078. You advised that while this number has been replaced with a new telex number, and the new number has been communicated to your fleet of vessels, you expressed concern that some of those ships may not have not have received this message. As such, you

expressed your concern that your company may therefore miss communications from some vessels if this number is disconnected now.

To address this concern, I have confirmed with Verizon Business that this number, 149078, will be unaffected for an additional thirty days—until April 7, 2008. This will give you time to ensure that your entire fleet is made aware of your new telex number that will replace 149078. At the end of the thirty days, the number will be disconnected.

During our conversation you stated that this 30-day extension was agreeable to you. However, we would request that you convey in writing your agreement with this proposal by return email to me.

I enjoyed talking with you this afternoon and I am glad we were able to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

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